## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Ruixiano LI

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For:

METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF INTRACELLULAR PARAMETERS WITH LUMINESCENT PROTEIN PROBES FOR THE SCREENING OF MOLECULES

CAPABLE OF ALTERING SAID PARAMETERS

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

## Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 20, 2009

Sir:

In reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2009, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.